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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, TECH, ENRG

SUBJECT: CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR FUSION RESEARCH

REF: VIENNA A-023 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT/DOE WILL RECALL REPAIR TRANSMITTED COPY OF CIRCULAR LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IAEA SUGGESTING, INTER ALIA, ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUSION STUDY GROUP TO EXAMINE OBJECTIVES AND MAIN PHYSICAL FEATURES OF NEXT MAJOR FUSION DEVICE AND SOLICITING VIEWS AND COMMENTS OF U.S. AUTHORITIES AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH NUCLEAR FUSION RESEARCH.

2. MISSION HAS OBTAINED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SOVIET RESPONSE TO AFOREMENTIONED LETTER, WHICH IS POSITIVE AND SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT "THE TIME CONFIDENTIAL

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IS ALREADY OPPORTUNE FOR A JOINT PLANNING GROUP OF FIFTEEN -20 PERSONS TO BE SET UP UNDER THE AGENCY'S AUSPICES WITH THE TASK OF DEVELOPING THE DESIGN OF A DEMONSTRATION REACTOR-TOKAMAK." COPY OF LETTER POUCHED AMMONS/DOE.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING STATUS OF U.S. RESPONSE, WHICH, AS NOTED REPAIR, WAS REQUESTED NLT MARCH

15, 1978.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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